COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF ECHO TELEPHONE

COMPANY TO CONSIDER CHANGES WITH

RESPECT TO THE EXPENSING OF STATION

CONNECTIONS RESULTING FROM THE

AMENDMENT OF THE UNIFORM SYSTEM

OF ACCOUNTS

CASE NO.

8339

ORDER

On November 6, 1981, Echo Telephone Company filed revised tariff sheets with the Commission wherein it proposed changes to its tariff pursuant to the Commission's Order entered September 28, 1981, authorizing Echo Telephone Company to file tariffs to recover increased operating costs caused by the expensing of station connections.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that further investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff filing, and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date of November 26, 1981.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed tariff filing be and it hereby is suspended from the proposed effective date of November 26, 1981, for a period of 5 months. The Third Revised Sheet Number 67.6 of PSC Section 4 replacing the Second Revised Sheet Number 67.6 of PSC Section 4 of the proposed tariff filing is hereby suspended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceeding in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the 5 month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of November, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary